



2015-2016 HUNTING SEASONS

Effective September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016

ALLIGATOR

22 counties (by permit only)	Sept. 10-30
Remainder of the state (\$21 CITES Tag)	Apr. 1-June 30

PRONGHORN ANTELOPE (by permit only) Oct. 3-11

DOVE

North Zone and Central Zone	Sept. 1-Oct. 25/ Dec. 18-Jan. 1
South Zone	Sept. 18-Oct. 21/ Dec. 18-Jan. 22
Special White-winged Dove Area	Sept. 5, 6, 12 & 13, Sept. 18-Oct. 21/ Dec. 18-Jan. 18

EARLY TEAL-ONLY Statewide (all counties) Sept. 12-27

CANADA GOOSE East Zone Only Sept. 12-27

WHITE-TAILED DEER

Archery	Oct. 3-Nov. 6
General	
- Youth Only	Oct. 31-Nov. 1/Jan. 4-17
- North Texas	Nov. 7-Jan. 3
- South Texas	Nov. 7-Jan. 17
Antlerless/Spike Buck - N. Texas	Jan. 4-17
Antlerless/Spike Buck - S. Texas	Jan. 18-31
Muzzleloader - Antlerless/Spike Buck	Jan. 4-17

MULE DEER

Archery	Oct. 3-Nov. 6
General	
- Panhandle	Nov. 21-Dec. 6
- SW Panhandle	Nov. 21-29
- Trans-Pecos	Nov. 27-Dec. 13

JAVELINA

Select N. TX counties	Oct. 1-Feb. 28
Select S. TX & Hill Country counties	Sept. 1-Aug. 31

SQUIRREL

Youth Only	Sept. 26-27
East Texas	Oct. 1-Feb. 28/May 1-31
Other open counties	Sept. 1-Aug. 31

PHEASANT

Panhandle	Dec. 5-Jan. 3
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QUAIL Statewide

Oct. 31-Feb. 28

RIO GRANDE TURKEY

Archery	Oct. 3-Nov. 6
FALL SEASON	
- Youth Only	Oct. 31-Nov. 1*/Jan. 4-17**
- North Zone	Nov. 7-Jan. 3
- South Zone	Nov. 7-Jan. 17
- Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg, and Willacy counties	Nov. 7-Feb. 28
SPRING SEASON	
- North Zone	April 2-May 15
- Youth Only	Mar. 26-27/May 21-22
- South Zone	Mar. 19-May 1
- Youth Only	Mar. 12-13/May 7-8
- 1-Turkey Bag Limit	Apr. 1-30
	*Statewide **North Zone only

EASTERN TURKEY

(Rio Grande and Eastern Turkey may be hunted in these counties)

Spring Season Only, East Texas	Apr. 15-May 14
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For bag limits and additional hunting regulations, refer to the
2015-2016 Outdoor Annual or visit www.tpwd.texas.gov

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2015-2016 RECREATIONAL FISHING REGULATIONS

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While actually fishing on the public waters of Texas, it is illegal to be in possession of more fish than the daily bag limit, or fish that are within a protected length limit. Possession limits are twice the daily bag limit.*

*Check current Outdoor Annual for special bag, possession and size limits on certain waters.

**All species in the aggregate, including their hybrids.

FRESHWATER SPECIES	Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.) (Max.)	
Bass: black*, largemouth, smallmouth Guadalupe and spotted* striped* white*	5** 5** 5** 25	14* No lim. 18 10	No lim. No lim. No lim. No lim.
Catfish: channel* and blue* flathead*	25** 5	12 18	No lim. No lim.
Crappie*	25	10	No lim.
Drum, red	3	20	No lim.
(only on Braunig, Calaveras, Colorado City, Fairfield, Coletto Creek, Nasworthy, Tradinghouse)			
Gar, alligator	1*	No lim.	No lim.
Saugeye	3	18	No lim.
Trout: rainbow and brown	5	No lim.	No lim.
Walleye	5*	No lim.	No lim.

SALTWATER SPECIES	Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.) (Max.)	
Amberjack	1	34	No lim.
Catfish, gafftopsail	No lim.	14	No lim.
Cobia	2	37	No lim.
Drum: black red	5 3	14 20	30 28*
Flounder**	5/2*	14	No lim.
Gar, alligator	1	No lim.	No lim.
Grouper: gag goliath	2 0	22 Catch & Release Only	No lim.
Mackerel: king Spanish	2 15	27 14	No lim. No lim.
Marlin: blue white	No lim. No lim.	131 86	No lim. No lim.
Spotted seatrout*	5*	15	25*
North of the FM 457 Bridge	10*	15	25*
Shark: Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip, bonnethead Allowable species* Prohibited species*	1 1 0	24 64 Catch & Release Only	No lim. No lim.
Sheepshead*	5	15*	No lim.
Snapper: lane red* vermillion	No lim. 4* No lim.	8 15 10	No lim. No lim. No lim.
Snook	1	24	28
Tarpon	1	85	No lim.
Triggerfish, gray	20	16	No lim.
Tripletail	3	17	No lim.

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